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President's Message

Boat insurance comes in lots of flavors and is offered by most carriers for a small premium. For a couple of hundred dollars you get a basic policy, which insures your boat from theft and damage. It also provides a low level of medical coverage and general liability protection. The Declaration page spells out these coverages.

Where I have concerns is the low levels of coverage given the risk. If you damage a \$40k boat your coverage will probably make the repairs for the level of coverage. Lose a fishing buddy to a boating accident and the coverage will look real small compared to the size of the pending litigation.

Talk to your agent and assess the risk. Consider a following form excess liability contract commonly known as an Umbrella or blanket. They kick in after your basic coverage is exhausted. High coverage and low premium are the norm. I recently placed a \$2M umbrella over my regular coverage for under \$250. It will make you sleep better, as well.

Doug Briggs

Sandy River Chapter Members,

In the coming month starting on May 6th with the 17th Chapter Dinner Auction and ending June 6th with the 15th Spring Classic, the Chapter will execute its two major fund raisers. We need you to help out in one or more of the following ways:

Dinner Auction

Join us for Dinner (Optional)
Volunteer to help
Donate Auction Items
Bid High & Often
Have Fun
Bring a Friend or Two

Contact

Doug Briggs
Sandy River Chapter of ANWS
503 729-2023
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Spring Classic

Join us for a Burger
Volunteer to Help
Fish in the Tournament
Buy Lots of Door Prize Tickets
Dance to the Live Music &
Have fun
Bring the Family

Contact

Mike Myrick
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Remember the annual Chapter Picnic

Chapter Members Kids, grand-kids and guests are welcome



2015 Bull Run Acclimation pond project

I want to thank the 20 Sandy River Chapter members and the 7 other volunteers who also helped take care of the Spring Chinook Smolts at the Bull Run acclimation pond. The first group of 66,000 arrived February 18th and they were released March 9th. The second group of 66,000 arrived March 21st and was released on April 2th.

I would like to thank: Roger Beal, Russ Sumida, John and Leslie Hydorn, Jack Morby, Bill and Linda Beith, Paul Tragis, Bob Pinegar, Jose Villalpando, Brain Tarilton, Don and Fusako Voeks, Robert Wisher, Rod Brobeck, Pat Greene, Mark Tabor, Doug Jacobs, Dave Smith, Doug Miller, Greg Reed, Lee VanSpeybrock, Marlan Rohlena and 5 family members. I would like also to thank President Doug Briggs for his support.

The big difference this year was the lack of snowpack in the mountains. The Portland Water Bureau held back water in their dams on the Bull Run River and the ODFW had a difficult time getting enough water for the acclimation pond. The volunteers put in a total of 354 hours and traveled 2,847 miles. The support we received from ODFW's Jeff Fulop and his staff was great again this year.

Howard Berg

BULLRUN RIVER SIGN-UP		
NAME	HOURS	MILES
Berg, Howard	73	28
Beal, Roger	3	27
Bieth, Bill	22	226
Brobeck, Rod	8	60
Greene, Pat	5	112
Hydorn, John	24	88
Jacobs, Doug	10	148
Miller, Doug	2	42
Morby, Jack	23	410
Pinegar, Bob	24	146
Reed, Greg	9	44
Rohlena, Marlan	20	88
Smith, Dave	4	75
Sumida, Russ	7	82
Tabor, Mark	2	30
Tarilton, Brain	10	200
Tragis, Paul	11	300
VanSpeybrock, Lee	23	129
Villalpando, Jose	21	164
Voeks, Don	42	160
Wisher, Robert	11	288
TOTAL	354	2,847





2015 Take A Soldier Fishing Events in Oregon

Take A Soldier Fishing, Portland Chapter, is holding three events in 2015. The first event is at Hagg Lake Oregon Area C, near Forest Grove, on Saturday, May 16, 2015. The second event is June 17, Wednesday, Diamond 'N' Vets, at Diamond Lake Resort, Diamond Lake Oregon. The final event, Take A Vet Fishing, is at Odell Lake, Shelter Cove Resort, Friday evening July 17 and Saturday July 18. To register for one or more of these events, go to www.takeasoldierfishing.org. Participants must have a valid military ID card or a DD214. Volunteers with boats are especially needed. Volunteers are not required to have a military background. For further information: Hagg Lake, contact Jack Morby, morby517@aol.com, 503-704-1842; Diamond 'N' Vets, contact Chuck Sumstine, k_n_4seas@hotmail.com, 541-378-7195; Take A Veteran Fishing Odell Lake, Boyd Blanchard, boydb@usa.net, 503-949-8840.

Jack Morby
Member NW Steelheaders and Oregon Bass and Panfish Club
President, Take A Soldier Fishing, Portland Chapter



MAY

6 Chapter Meeting
dinner/ auction
9 Fishing Clinic
Contact Larry Palmer
503-286-2093
13 Board Meeting
16 Sandy River Clean-up

JUNE

3 Chapter Meeting
6 Chinook Spring Classic
10 Board Meeting

JULY

No Chapter Meeting
8 Board Meeting
25 Chapter Picnic

AUGUST

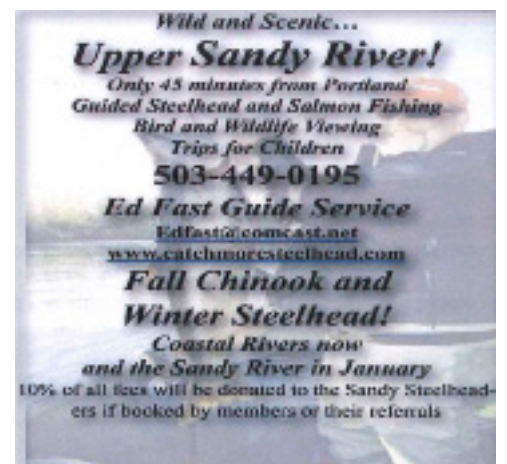
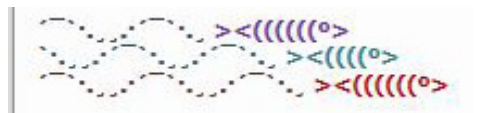
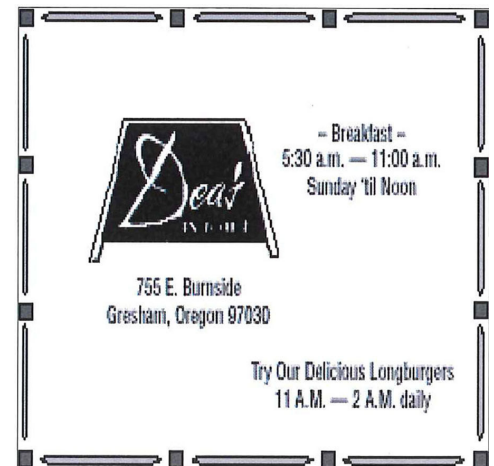
No Chapter Meeting
12 Board Meeting



Have you ever explored the "Articles" section of our website? You might want to take a look. There are articles on fishing hints. Just click on any subject that you might find interesting. You can find where to purchase Sandy Chapter clothing. How about some recipes? There are some there. Want to know some contacts for shuttling your truck and trailer on the Sandy while drift fishing? The list is there. How about some info on river levels and clarity recovery? It's there. Explore what is available in the section and then submit some articles of your own...

Got questions about our website? Submit your question and get it answered in a future newsletter.

John Hydorn



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Membership Meetings

When:

First Wednesday of the month
7:00 P.M. Sharp

***No meetings in
July and August***

Where

Sam Cox Building,
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At Our Meetings



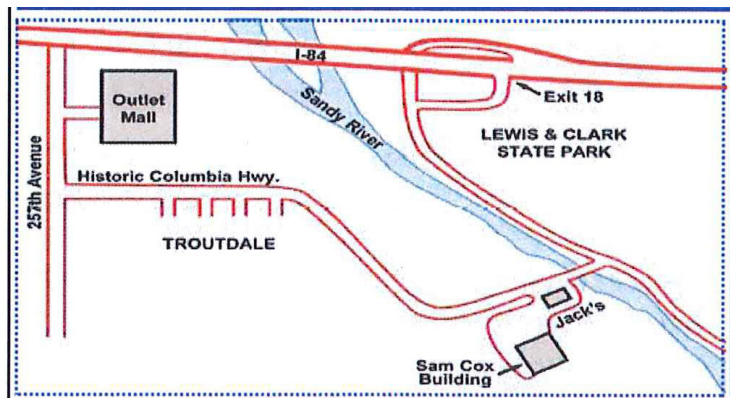
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**Our Members are our greatest asset to the Chapter.
We welcome visitors to join the Sandy River Chapter,
Association of Northwest Steelheaders.**

Seventeenth Annual Dinner - Auction

Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 at 6:00 PM Sam Cox Building at Glen Otto Park, Troutdale

Our May meeting is on the first Wednesday evening as usual. The May program will feature a buffet catered by our own Kathryn Israelson & Joli Ritchie.

Dinner this year will be barbecued pulled pork (or pulled chicken) on a bun. This will be complimented with baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. Of course there will be coffee & soft drinks.

The price is just \$12 for those who purchase their tickets at the February through April meetings or mail in a check by April 25th. Children age 10 or under are just \$7 each. The cost will be \$2 more per person after the 25th and at the door. We expect everyone to come dressed the way they normally come to our chapter meetings.

Please use the following form to order your banquet tickets. Our hall will only seat 80 people for a meal so we will need to limit attendance at the banquet to this number. Please place your order soon to insure you will have seats and to allow us to give the caterers an accurate head count.

Sandy River Chapter, Association of Northwest Steelheaders 5/6/2015 Annual Auction / Dinner ticket order form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adult dinners: _____ Number of Kid dinners (10 & under): _____

Preregistration cost total Adult dinners at \$12.00 each & Kids at \$7 each: _____
(Must be received by April 25, 2015. Price after this add \$2 per person)

Make checks payable to the Sandy Chapter, ANWS

Send to: Mike Myrick
6730 NE 22nd
Portland, OR 97211

Call Joli @ 503-970-5620

You do not need to participate in the banquet to attend the auction, which takes place after the meal. Dinner will be at 6:00 to 6:45, with the auction starting at 7:15.

You will want to bring your family and check book to this one. If you have any items to donate to the auction or know anyone who does, please call Mike Myrick (in the Portland Core area) at (503) 281-6438 or Colonel Thomas (East Metro) at 503 666-5035 or Leslie Hinea (Vancouver area) (360) 892-0473.

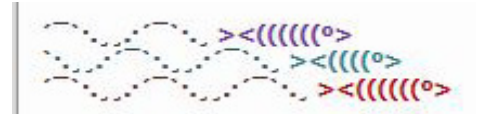
Since the chapter is part of a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, items you donate to our auction are tax deductible, and we'll provide a receipt.



Sandy River Chapter Fishing Clinics

5/9/2015

**Contact
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Special Projects Coordinator
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Our Next Clinic

Our next clinic in conjunction with ODFW will occur in our regular meeting place, in the Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park on Saturday, May 9th. The clinic setup begins at 8 AM. The clinic begins at 9 AM, and lasts until 4:30. Subject of this clinic will be shore fishing for Summer Steelhead.

I need chapter members to assist with room setup and take down, assisting students with knot tying, and actually fishing at the end of the day. ODFW will be handling the registration for the class on the ODFW website. Cost will be \$52 per student.

If you'd like to attend this class for free in exchange for your volunteer efforts during the class, you may sign up with me tonight, or by email at palmerlarryd@yahoo.com. Space is limited, so don't delay.

Our members have enjoyed the class, learned some things themselves, and been able to extend a welcoming hand to our newest chapter members, the students in the class.

I must say that the free lunch and fancy baked snacks are also quite popular!

Please sign up as a volunteer and I'll see you there!

Thanks
Larry Palmer

***Don't forget to
continue turning
in your volunteer
hours!!***



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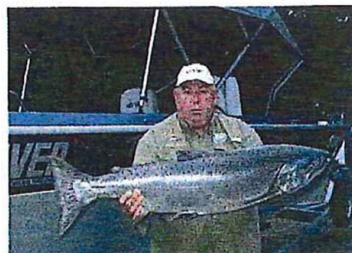
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Please do not forget to turn in your volunteer hours. It is important that these hours are recorded.

You can turn in the volunteer hours form at the monthly meeting to Robert Wisher or by e-mail: rjwisherstix@gmail.com

Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hour Report

Name:

Event:

Date:

Hours:

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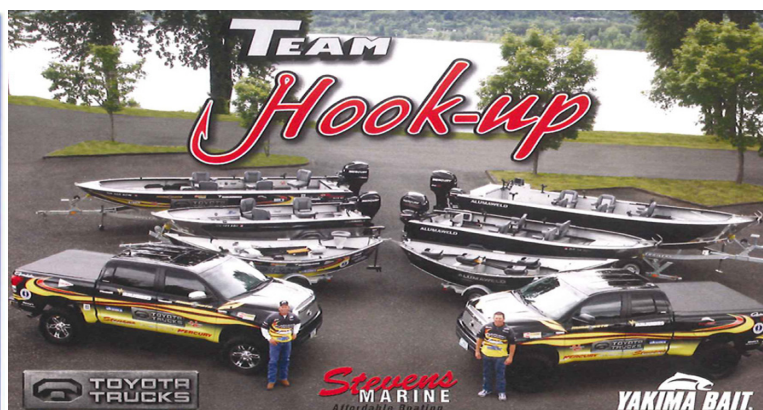
Hours:

Remember to include your travel time to and from the event. If you have any questions about your how to report your hours, contact the event coordinator. Turn this form in at the monthly meeting or by e-mail to Robert Wisher (rjwisherstix@gmail.com).

Sandy River Chapter Logo Apparel

Shirts (men & ladies), hats, sweatshirts, blankets, fleece and accessories

www.stancellgraphics.com/sandyriverchapter
or Call Brad Halverson (503) 201-6052





Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, July 25th at Shelter
area A Glenn Otto Park.

Its not too late to sign up for the picnic! We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase. If you were not able to sign up at the chapter meeting please call before Monday, July 21st.

We will be providing the traditional salmon, burgers, and hot dogs, but what made the meal a real success last year was the pot luck fofside dishes, salads, and desserts. The chapter has many members with real talent in the kitchen! Of course we also provide various sodas, water, and coffee.

Everyone can expect a great time with a barbecue in the shelter and plenty of relaxation and fellowship with good friends and family. There may be bingo, door prizes, and kids games depending on interest and participation.

If you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie (503) 760-5551

Why yes, the Sandy River Spring Chinook Classic was my first rodeo Redux 2014

Why yes, the Classic was my first rodeo...I mean fishing tournament. Well if you don't count the spectacle of Coronas which is the Bisbee's Black and Blue in Los Cabos, Mexico. They can get some pretty big fish-marlin-so I was told and shown in pictures. No fish were legally landed the day I went so the winners from the day before won again! Great fun and lots of cash.

Well I have to say last weekend (May 31st) was a bit different. For starters the music was way better. And the burgers were terrific. Like old times, wrapped the way a burger should be. There was beer but the event seemed fueled more by the community of anglers. There were many more fish (OK, many is pushing it), and they were somewhat smaller than the pictures I saw in Mexico. I had the great pleasure to sell raffle tickets that day to so many generous, hopeful folks. Without Doug's raffle ticket counter we would have been sunk! What a grand invention! It made it so much easier to count out 150 tickets!

All in all I had a great time. I met welcoming folks who weren't at all put off by my lack of fishing ability and were

willing to help me learn. It was everything I had hoped for. Look me up at the Classic and I'll sell you some Door Prize Tickets.

Look at the prices.

Spend	# ticket	\$ / ticket
\$1	1	\$1.00
\$5	6	\$.83
\$10	13	\$.77
\$20	27	\$.74
\$50	70	\$.71
\$100	150	\$.67

By Wendy Blenning

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1. All anglers are welcome, bank or boat.
2. Early entries (before May 31) are \$65 per person. Entries May 31-June 5 are \$75 per person.
3. Register at www.nwsteelheaders.org/sandy-river-spring-chinook-classic/, call the Northwest Steelheaders, 503-653-4176, or mail the form below with payment.
4. Anglers may fish anywhere in Oregon or Washington.
5. Only hatchery salmon caught Saturday, June 6, will be counted. All anglers must have their fish at the Historic Springdale Pub, 32302 East Historic Columbia River Highway in Corbett, for the 2:00-4:00 weigh-in.
6. Special trophy for the single largest salmon weighed in.

Cash prizes awarded for top three individuals. Prize amounts based upon number of entries. Please keep fish hidden until official weigh in.

7. ODFW biologist on site to weigh fish. Jack Glass is Weighmaster.

8. All anglers in the boat must be registered or the entire boat will be disqualified.

9. Only salmon will be weighed and measured for a total individual score. Greatest total fish weight wins, two fish allowed per angler. In the event of a tie, combined length will be the tie breaker.

10. All anglers must comply with ODFW regulations.

11. Cash prize awarded for the largest salmon, special prize for largest steelhead.

12. No entries will be accepted for the tournament after 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 5.

13. Derby Master Trevor Storlie will have the final say on all rules and interpretation of rules.



Please register me for the 2015 Sandy River Spring Chinook Classic		Before \$31	\$31-45	Amount Due
I want to register additional anglers		\$65	\$75	\$
I want to enter the Largest Salmon Contest for an additional \$10 per Angler		@ \$65	@ \$75	\$
Total Amount Due				\$
NAME _____		T-SHIRT SIZES _____		
ADDRESS _____		Registration must be received by Friday, June 5.		
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